





Jane Wheatley, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is my privilege to share with you the accomplishments achieved by Taylor Regional Hospital over the past year. The physicians, staff, Administrators and Trustees have worked very hard to provide quality care and comfort for patients and their families.

To achieve our mission of providing "outstanding healthcare" we pay particular attention to the quality of our services. In the past year we have experienced a number of surveys by regulatory organizations including the following:

- Received three-year approval with Commendation from The Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons for our Cancer Program.
- Received recertification from the American College of Surgeons for our Level 3 Trauma Program.
- Underwent, with no deficiencies, an unannounced survey of our Laboratory by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

As well as maintaining the highest quality standards, we also seek out new and improved services to offer our patients. We recently completed construction of a modern Sleep Lab on the TRH campus staffed by a board certified Sleep Medicine physician. We also began offering Digital Mammography which allows for a better x-ray image and is faster than regular mammography. Our Emergency Room is now equipped with a Robot connected to a doctor at the University of Louisville that is used to assess stroke patients as well as providing neonatal services that were not available before.

TRH would not be as successful as it is without the support we receive from our community. Participation in the 2008 H.O.P.E. Gala allowed us to raise \$40,000 to renovate the outpatient waiting area. The community also responded to our plans to build a quarter-mile walking track on hospital property using only donations. Several businesses and individuals contributed to this effort and the track is now open for use by the community.

Looking to the coming year, we have a number of projects on the drawing board that will help us meet the challenges of the current economy and still allow us to provide the best quality care to everyone we serve. First of all, we have instituted a Hospitalist program at TRH with one full-time physician who will be joined by a second full-time physician in January 2009. We will continue to grow this program in the coming year. A Hospitalist is a physician who admits and cares for patients who do not have a primary care physician or a physician who wishes to use the Hospitalist's services. This program will increase our admissions and provide care for those who need it.

In February 2009 we will be changing to a new Radiology Company which will result in a significant cost savings for the hospital while maintaining high quality Radiology services. Another project in the works is obtaining Rural Healthcare Clinic certification for our Urgent Care Center. This certification will increase reimbursement from some payors and also allow us to offer more services such as OB/GYN at that location.

We are also preparing for future physician staffing needs. We currently have signed agreements with 3 physicians to return to Campbellsville to practice when they complete their residency requirements: An Anesthesiologist, a Hospitalist and a Family Medicine practitioner.

We are excited about the future and ready to face the challenges it will bring. We have a dedicated and highly trained staff who provide the best quality care to our patients as well as helpful support to their families. We have an exceptional medical staff who exhibit skill and compassion toward their patients. Our Board members willingly give of their time to help plan and direct the operations of our hospital. Our partnership with Jewish Hospital and St. Mary's Healthcare continues to allow us a strong presence in the healthcare community.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you and for your unwavering support.

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Welcome



Lights twinkle as the 2008 H.O.P.E. Gala raises more than \$40,000

Taylor Regional Hospital's services extend beyond individual patient care. We also offer a variety of educational programs, projects and amenities to provide comprehensive health care to the community we serve.

2008 H.O.P.E. Gala

More than \$40,000 was raised at the 2008 H.O.P.E. Gala to support the renovation of the surgical services waiting room at Taylor Regional Hospital. The event drew more than 200 people and was hosted by student volunteers from Campbellsville and Taylor County high schools. The event includes dinner, dancing and a silent auction.

Community Education Classes and Involvement

- Backpack Programs to provide school supplies for students at Taylor and Green county schools
- Community Health Fair with free blood testing
- Drs. Henry Chambers & Forest Shely Scholarships for high school seniors pursuing health care careers
- ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification for area business representatives
- Free blood pressure screenings at Kroger, provided by TRH Home Health
- Educational Tours
- Educational Boards at Air Guard, Parker-Kalon, Ingersoll Rand, and Campbellsville University
- Prenatal Classes
- Flu Shot Clinics
- CPR, Safety, First Aid, and Smoking Cessation Classes
- School to Work Program
- Campbellsville University School of Nursing Training
- Campbellsville University Internship Program
- Fatal Vision
- Hospice Tea and Auction
- MADD
- Relay for Life
- Scholarship Program
- Make Today Count, Living with Diabetes, and Tattered Tickers Support Groups



The new quarter-mile walking track at Taylor Regional Hospital

Walking Track

A one-quarter mile walking track, available to the public, has been installed at Taylor Regional Hospital between the main building and the Cancer Center. Local businesses and individuals have contributed more than \$20,000 to complete the project.

Community Awareness Programs

- Arthritis Awareness and Treatment
- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Diabetes Day
- Lung Cancer Awareness
- Prostate Awareness

Digital Mammography Center

Taylor Regional Hospital has added a new digital mammography system to provide the highest quality of care in the prevention and early detection of breast cancer.

Digital mammography allows the radiologist to view an x-ray image more closely by zeroing in on suspicious or concerning areas, enabling them to make immediate decisions about additional images. Digital mammography takes less than half the time of traditional film-based exams and the radiologist may review the images while the patient is in the examination room.

In conjunction with the digital mammography unit, Computer-Aided Detection is also available to provide a "second read" of the mammogram by a computer. This assists the radiologist in making a more accurate diagnosis.

Sleep Disorders Center

The Taylor Regional Hospital Sleep Disorders Center has relocated to a state-of-the-art location at 67 Kingswood Drive, next to Taylor Regional Hospital. This facility includes a three-bed sleep lab and office space for Dr. Asser El-Atfy, the medical director of the Center.





Taylor Regional Hospital has installed a Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS)

PACS System

Taylor Regional Hospital has taken radiology to the next level by installing a Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS). The new PACS system enables images such as x-rays and scans to be stored electronically and viewed on monitors, so that doctors and other healthcare professionals can access the information very quickly and compare it with previous images. Through a secure Web site, PACS allows the physician to review the radiologist's work - at their office, home, or even another part of the hospital.

With the addition of PACS, the patient waits less time for the results of their tests and they receive a faster diagnosis and treatment. It also reduces the need for re-testing and lowers radiation dosage for the patient.

Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons Re-certification

The Commission on Cancer (CoC) of the American College of Surgeons has granted Three-Year Approval with Commendation to the Cancer Program at the Cancer Center at Taylor Regional Hospital. The Cancer Center opened in April 2005.

A facility receives this approval following the on-site evaluation by a physician surveyor during which the facility demonstrates a Commendation level of compliance with one or more of the cancer program standards including cancer committee leadership, cancer data management, clinical services, research, community outreach, and quality improvement. In addition, a facility receives a compliance rating for all other standards.

HomeCare Elite Listing

Taylor Regional Hospital Home Health has been named to the 2008 HomeCare Elite listing in Kentucky. The HomeCare Elite recognizes the Top 25 percent of Medicare-certified home health care providers in the U.S. with the highest performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement and financial performance. HomeCare Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry.

VitalStim Throat Therapy

Taylor Regional Hospital Rehab Services offers VitalStim Therapy for patients who experience difficulty swallowing. Patients with common health problems like a stroke, cancer or Parkinson's disease may also suffer a common side effect called dysphagia, or difficulty swallowing. VitalStim therapy is the only proven clinical treatment.

Wound Healing Center

The Taylor Regional Hospital Wound Healing Center is located at 125A Kingswood Drive. The health care specialists at the Center -- Eugene Shively, MD, General Surgeon; Susan Shively, RNFA, ARNP; Lisa Aaron, RN and Jessica Browning, LPN provide a treatment plan designed specifically for the patients' needs.

Van Transportation Available

Eligible patients in Adair, Green, Marion and Taylor counties may receive van transportation to Taylor Regional Hospital for their medical services. Eligibility for the service is determined when the patient is scheduled for a test or treatment at their physician's office. Patients must be ambulatory because the van is not wheelchair accessible.

Funds for the new service were raised at the 2006 H.O.P.E. Gala. The van was donated by Maurice Holmes of Farm Bureau Insurance and monthly sponsors of the service include James Medical Equipment, Columbia Medical Equipment, Humana, Citizens Bank & Trust, Community Trust Bank, Taylor County Bank and Taylor Regional Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers. Wal-Mart also has contributed fuel gift certificates to support the program.

Insulin Pump Therapy Classes

In 2008, Taylor Regional Hospital hosted free classes to explain the benefits of insulin pump therapy, answer questions and demonstrate an insulin pump. The therapy allows patients to manage diabetes without the use of painful shots.



Quality & Service



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Taylor Regional Hospital
Auxiliary Volunteers

Hospitalist Program Welcomes Dr. Spiro Polyhronopoulos

Taylor Regional Hospital welcomes Dr. Spiro Polyhronopoulos, a family medicine specialist in the hospitalist program. Dr. Spiro received his medical degree from the University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry in Alberta, Canada. He completed his internship at the Royal Columbian Hospital and residency at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Spiro is certified with the Canadian College of Family Physicians and has most recently worked as an emergency room physician at Spring View Hospital in Lebanon and Taylor Regional Hospital.



Hospital medicine in the United States is the discipline concerned with the general medical care of hospitalized patients. Physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners whose primary professional focus is hospital medicine are called hospitalists. Hospitalist activities may include patient care, teaching, research, and leadership related to hospital care.

So, why the need for a hospitalist? Historically, traditional internists or family practitioners are physicians who care for patients in both outpatient and inpatient settings. The practice model typically mandates that these clinicians make hospital rounds early in the morning and again at the end of the day. Not infrequently, physicians are interrupted throughout the day with telephone calls concerning hospitalized patients or admissions from the emergency department. Such interruptions often interfere with the ability to efficiently treat patients in the office. The Taylor Regional Hospitalist seeks to alleviate these issues to better serve our patients.

Auxiliary Volunteers

The Taylor Regional Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers include 61 workers and are essential to the hospital's daily activities and services. In 2008, they contributed more than 8,085 volunteer hours assisting at the hospital's information desk, surgery department, emergency department, radiology department, cancer center, gift shop or as a hospital greeter.



Financials

Giving Back to the Community

Indigent & Charity Care

	Amount
Indigent Care	\$2,144,056.50
Charity Care	\$1,970,878.64
Tax Rebates	\$158,946.43

TOTAL \$4,273,881.57

Equipment & Buildings

Total Capitalized Assets for:

	Amount
Infograted Care Project - Phase I (Software & Equipment)	\$1,969,043.45
PACS System (Software & Equipment)	\$416,907.70
Core Roof Replacement	\$391,870.89
Medical Park Road & Utilities Construction	\$239,045.80
Road & Pad for PET Imaging Truck	\$61,677.00

Larger Purchases:

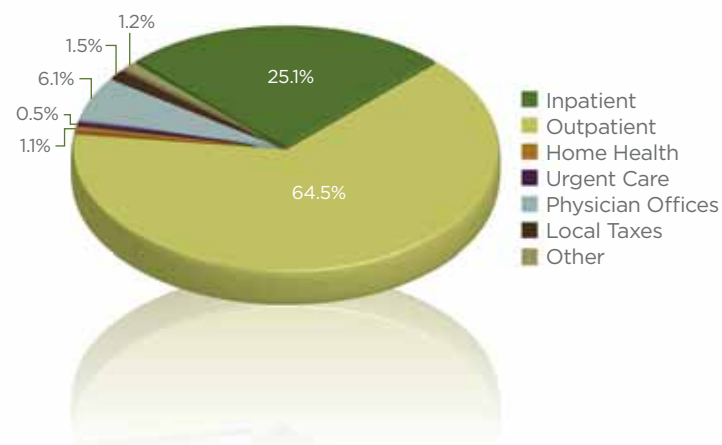
C2 Carestation Anesthesia Machines (2) - Anesthesia Dept.	\$129,904.29
Dictaphone Equipment (Capital Lease) - Healthcare Info. Dept.	\$179,290.40
Cisco Catalyst Core Switch - Information Technology Dept.	\$83,027.72
Hematology Equipment - Laboratory Dept.	\$105,623.00
Surgical Equipment (Capital Lease) - Operating Room Dept.	\$779,700.00

TOTAL \$4,803,766.23

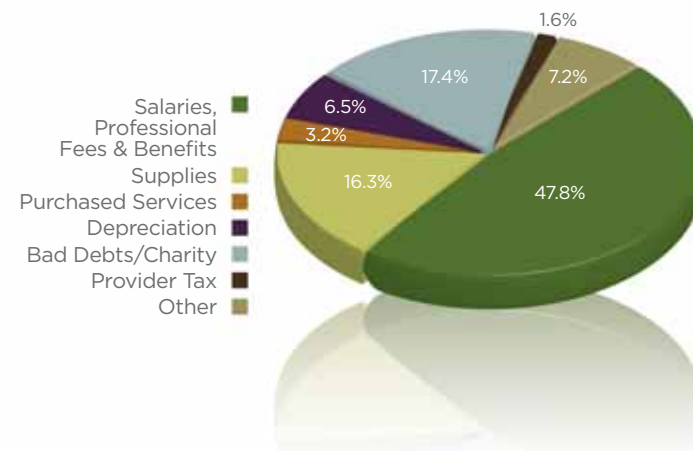
Total Patients



Where the Money Comes From



Where the Money Goes



Honor

Tree of Life

The branches of the Tree of Life sculpture show Taylor Regional Hospital's reach into its community. You can support these services while honoring special individuals or commemorating a significant event by inscribing sculpture features which include foundation stones, golden acorns or golden leaves. For program information, call (270) 789-5814.

Walk of Hope

A brick paved walkway welcomes hospital visitors and is a beautiful tribute to loved ones who have shown a foundation of caring to those around them. Your tax-deductible contribution to "Walk of Hope" will honor a special individual and help support Taylor Regional Hospital programs and services. Call (270) 789-5792 for more information.

The following additions have been made to the "Walk of Hope" in 2008:

- In memory of Gordon Feese 1920-2008.
- In loving memory of "Poppa" - Bob Johnson, 1933-2008, We'll Miss You.
- In loving memory of Mary Eva Wise, Grandmother.
- In loving memory of Chester D. Wise, Grandfather.
- In loving memory of Anna Roberts, Grandmother.
- In loving memory of Lester Roberts, Grandfather.
- In memory of Shawn Michael Brinley.



Looking Forward to 2009...

- * Renovations of the surgical waiting area.
- * Recruitment of pediatricians.
- * Expand and enhance the hospitalist program.
- * Begin planning stages for new surgical facilities.
- * Phase II of electronic medical record program.

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